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497	6/28/50	NO let HQ	2	2	-
497	7/7/50	HQ TT PH	1	1	-
498	6/28/50	Belmont memo to Gold	1	1	-
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507	6/3/50	WFO TT HQ w/1 copy	1/1	1/1	-
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515	6/26/50	EP rept HQ w/ ^{1 copy} pg 1	2/1	2/1	b7c
NR	6/27/50	Lab rept PH	2	2	
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517	6/12/50	NY TT HQ	1	1	
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REPORT MADE AT ALBANY, N. Y.	DATE WHEN MADE 6/6/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/2/50	REPORT MADE BY PAUL R. BIBLER
TITLE HARRY GOLD, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: SARA GOULD, 180 8th Street, Troy, New York, advised she knows no contacts of subject. She stated he was a quiet, hard working individual who appeared to have no friends and was interested in little other than his work. Last saw him at his mother's funeral in Philadelphia in 1947.

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DETAILS:

Mrs. SARA GOULD, Apartment 334, 180th 8th Street, Troy, New York, was interviewed by Special Agents DARWIN D. SHATRAW and PAUL R. BIBLER. She advised that she and her husband NOAH GOULD have resided at that address since September, 1948, and that NOAH GOULD is an instructor in economics at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York.

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Mrs. GOULD said that HARRY GOLD is her first cousin, his mother and her father, SAMUEL OMINSKY, having been siblings. Mrs. GOULD's parents reside at 4723 North Camac Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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SARA GOULD advised that she was never well acquainted with HARRY GOLD and believes that she saw him not more than ten or twelve times during her adult life, usually at a wedding or some other occasion when the families got together. She considered him to be an intelligent, hard-working individual, of the intellectual type, who was unusually quiet and had no particularly close friends. She recalled that he attended an occasional play and was interested in dramatics. She stated that about the only individual she heard him talk about was his brother JOSEPH. She advised that he showed concern

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about JOSEPH at times because he thought JOSEPH was not sufficiently interested in dramatics and the more cultured things in life. She said that he also expressed what she thought was unusual concern concerning his brother's safety during the time he was in military service.

SARA GOULD advised that HARRY GOLD's family was not well off financially and that HARRY had worked his way through school. She recalled that he worked for many years for the Pennsylvania Sugar Company in Philadelphia and that in about 1945 or 1946 he went to New York to work for some firm. She said that she did not recall the name of this firm but she thought that they manufactured plastics. She said that the last time she saw HARRY GOLD was at his mother's funeral in 1947. At this time he told her that he was going to leave this firm in New York but had to stay with them until they paid him some back salary. She stated that her recollection concerning this was not too clear but that she has the impression that this firm manufactured some material for the Chinese nationalist government, and that HARRY would not receive his salary until the Chinese government paid for the material.

With regard to the subject's contacts, she said that she recalled that one individual whom she believes was connected with HARRY GOLD in a business way attended his mother's funeral in 1947. This individual presented his card as a friend to members of HARRY GOLD's family and was about the same age as HARRY. Mrs. GOULD stated, however, that she could recall nothing of his appearance except that he wore a black suit. She advised that this same individual called at her mother's home in Philadelphia about one year later to attend the ceremony when Mrs. GOLD's monument was unveiled at the cemetery. On this occasion Mrs. GOULD stated that her parents went to the cemetery in this individual's automobile, but that she did not go.

Mrs. GOULD stated that she and her husband, whom she said met the subject on only one occasion, had discussed this matter to some extent since it appeared in the newspapers but that she had been unable to recall any incident which she thought might relate to HARRY GOLD's espionage activities. She stated that she could not recall any individual who might be a contact of the subject other than the man described above who attended her aunt's funeral.

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It is noted that in the report of Special Agent JOSEPH C. WALSH, JR., dated May 29, 1950, at New York, an interview with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was set out. In this interview BROTHMAN advised Special Agents JOHN R. MURPHY, JR. and JOHN M. COLLINS that he visited GOLD in Philadelphia at the time of GOLD's mother's funeral in 1947. It appears, therefore, that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN is the individual referred to by SARA GOULD.

REFERENCE: Philadelphia teletype to Albany dated June 1, 1950.

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HARRY GOLD, WAS, ESP-R. HARRY GOLD ADVISED ON JUNE SEVENTEEN LAST THAT HE RECD TWENTY DOLLARS BY WIRE FROM THOMAS L. BLACK AT THE HILTON HOTEL, ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO EITHER ON SEPT. NINETEEN OR TWENTY, FORTYFIVE. AQ ADVISED WESTERN UNION MONEY ORDER RECORDS NOT LOCATED THERE. MINNEAPOLIS REQUESTED TO CONTACT C.R. MATTSON, MONEY ORDER AUDITOR, WESTERN UNION, THREE ONE SEVEN SECOND AVE., MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, TO VERIFY ABOVE TRANSACTION. SUTEL PHILADELPHIA AND NY.

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DIRECTOR AND SAC NEW YORK U R G E N T

HARRY GOLD, ESP. - R. GOLD INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AND WAS SHOWN NUMEROUS ITEMS WHICH WERE FOUND IN SEARCH OF HIS HOME. THIS MATERIAL CONSISTED OF FOLDERS CONTAINING HANDWRITTEN AND TYPED SHEETS, AND GENERAL CHEMICAL AND SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS. GOLD IDENTIFIED ALL OF THIS MATERIAL AS LEGITIMATE WORK IN WHICH HE WAS ENGAGED WITH PENNSYLVANIA SUGAR, AND A. BROTHMAN ASSOCIATES. ALSO INCLUDED WERE LECTURE AND CLASS NOTES. NONE OF THIS MATERIAL PERTINENT TO INVESTIGATION.

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HARRY GOLD, WAS., ESPIONAGE-R. GOLD IDENTIFIED A FOLDER FOUND IN HIS RESIDENCE LABELLED, QUOTE, MISCELLANEOUS, UNQUOTE, AS CONTAINING AN ARTICLE ENTITLED, QUOTE, HOUDRY PROCESS, UNQUOTE, DATED APRIL FIVE, FORTYONE. THIS WAS AN ARTICLE CONCERNED WITH PETROLEUM PRODUCTION, AND WAS WRITTEN BY GOLD FROM INFO IN PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR DELIVERY TO SAM. GOLD STATED THAT IT IS POSSIBLE IT WAS NEVER DELIVERED TO SAM AS THIS WAS ABOUT TIME SAM DISCONTINUED CONTACTING GOLD UNTIL LATER IN FORTYONE. INTERVIEW OF GOLD WILL BE CONTINUED TOMORROW.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, New Orleans

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD
ESPIONAGE

DATE: June 28, 1950

ALFRED BERSIA, Bersia Real Estate Company, Fry Building, Natches, Mississippi advised on June 26, 1950 that he had recently read the article regarding GOLD in Life Magazine and had noticed GOLD's description and photograph appearing therein. He stated that he had run into an individual whom he believed identical with GOLD in Geneva, Switzerland, during the summer of 1947 and that he felt that circumstances surrounding this meeting were worth reporting.

BERSIA, while awaiting transportation from Europe to the United States, was at a jeweler's shop looking at watches in Geneva on July 15, 1947. While in the shop, name not recalled, he overheard a man speaking in English attempting to pay for a watch with an American Express Traveler's check. When the storekeeper refused to honor this check, BERSIA interceded. He determined that the man with the checks was from New York and that the check was for English pounds rather than Swiss francs.

He stated that he took the man to the American Express agent and was informed by this man that the check was only redeemable in England or the United States. He said he, BERSIA, cashed a check amounting to approximately \$20.00 and that this American then went back and purchased a watch at the same shop with the money. The watch he described as a steel cased chronometer, probably a Rolex make. Just prior to his cashing the traveler's check, BERSIA noticed that the man had a sheaf of American Express Traveler's checks approximately one inch thick, and although he did not see the denominations of the checks, it appeared to be a considerable sum of money.

BERSIA said he walked around Geneva and talked to his new-found acquaintance until departure time for his plane and that during their conversation he was informed that the man was employed in the United States as a chemist.

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The plane to New York was TWA Flight 920 departing from Geneva at approximately 6:30 p.m. on July 15, 1947. He and his acquaintance were the only passengers boarding the plane at Geneva and took adjoining seats. After the plane was in the air, BERSIA's acquaintance broached the subject of the mistreatment of negroes in the South. He stated that white people in the South kept their feet on the negro's neck and kept him from progressing. BERSIA said he took issue with the man on this and they soon were in a heated argument. He said he took another seat and had nothing further to say to the stranger.

BERSIA could not recall the name used by this American but said he bore such a striking resemblance to GOLD's photograph he felt that the two men could be identical. He was of the opinion that he could identify the person he met in Switzerland if he saw him.

BERSIA is an intelligent and prominent business man of Natchez and is deemed thoroughly reliable. He said it had occurred to him that if the man reported were GOLD, this might have been a trip taken by him to obtain a payoff for services rendered a foreign power.

This information is submitted for any action which the Bureau deems it advisable to take.

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to:

July 7, 1950

SAC, PHILADELPHIA

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HARRY GOLD, WAS., ESP-R

PHILADELPHIA QUESTION GOLD RE ALLEGATION NEW ORLEANS LETTER JUNE TWENTY EIGHT LAST.

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TO : MR. D. M. LADD

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

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Mr. Whearty of the Department telephonically advised this morning that it is anticipated that defense attorney Hamilton will make application for the transfer of the Gold case to Philadelphia sometime after July 4, inasmuch as Hamilton is presently on vacation.

Mr. Whearty further advised that with respect to the furnishing of Bureau reports to USA Gleason in Philadelphia, he had talked to Gleason and pointed out that Gleason would not want copies of these reports in his files inasmuch as they contained top secret information. Gleason agreed that he did not want the reports. Instead, the Department is going to send Gleason a statement of facts on the case taken from the Bureau reports which have been given to the Department. This statement of facts will be sufficient for Gleason to competently handle the matter in Philadelphia, according to Mr. Whearty.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: June 30, 1950

FROM : SAC, BOSTON

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, was.
ESPIONAGE - R
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There are enclosed herewith corrected pages numbered 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 19 and 19A for insertion in the report of Special Agent BRENTON S. GORDON, dated June 15, 1950 at Boston in the above-captioned case.

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ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL JAMES M. McINERNEY

June 27, 1950

DIRECTOR, FBI

HARRY GOLD, was.
ESPIONAGE - R

For your further assistance in connection with the prosecution of this case I am enclosing copies of the following investigative reports:

Report of Special Agent Brenton S. Gordon, Boston, Massachusetts, dated June 1, 1950;

Report of Special Agent Robert L. Tagg, Chicago, Illinois, dated June 1, 1950;

Report of Special Agent Julian B. Engelstad, Cincinnati, Ohio, dated June 2, 1950;

Report of Special Agent Clyde P. Aderhold, Miami, Florida, dated June 9, 1950.

You will be furnished additional information as it becomes available.

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SAC, Philadelphia

Re: HARRY GOLD
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Your file #65-4307

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Laboratory Report #D-117700 EE, dated **June 13, 1950**, in connection with the above-entitled matter, a copy of which was forwarded to your office.

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J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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SAC, Buffalo

Re: HARRY GOLD
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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Laboratory Report #D-117735 BX, dated June 13, 1950, in connection with the above-entitled matter, a copy of which was forwarded to your office.

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John Edgar Hoover
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Director, FBI

RE: HARRY GOLD, Was
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DECLASSIFIED BY 3040 PWT/Imw
ON 11/13/84

Dear Sir:

In connection with the investigation of the cases involving HARRY GOLD, DAVID GREENGLASS, ALFRED DEAN SLACK, THOMAS L. BLACK, ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, the FOOCASE and related matters, there are a number of agents of this office who have performed their assignments in an outstanding fashion. They have devoted a tremendous amount of overtime for which no compensatory leave has been claimed, have utilized intelligence, imagination and aggressiveness in the manner in which they have carried out and directed their investigations. Accordingly, it is recommended that letters of commendation be sent to the following agents:

John M. Collins

This agent is presently assigned the case on ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. He has covered leads in connection with the above captioned cases, has functioned intelligently and exercised extreme tact and good judgment in the manner in which he has carried out his assignments.

Maurice W. Corcoran

Agent Corcoran handled a number of the BROTHMAN interviews; has covered leads in connection with the above case as well as physical surveillances on the above cases. He has been enthusiastic and diligent in the way he has performed his assignments.

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James E. Freaney

This agent handled the case involving SEMEN SEMENOV, identified as one of the Soviet superiors. He has also handled interviews and leads in connection with the above mentioned cases and has performed his assignments in an outstanding fashion.

Leo H. Frutkin

Agent Frutkin, together with SA John W. Lewis, conducted the interview of DAVID GREENGLASS and were instrumental in obtaining a signed statement from GREENGLASS in which he admitted implication in Soviet espionage. It

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is felt that the intelligent manner in which this interview was conducted, the hard work and perseverance of the agents who conducted the interview were very material in the successful development of this case. The performance of Agent Frutkin is considered highly commendable.

G. Harold Glascock

Agent Glascock, together with SA Swanson and SA G. A. McCarville, were instrumental in developing a highly confidential and successful investigative technique which resulted in the obtaining of valuable information in connection with the BROTHMAN case. Agent Glascock exercised tact, good judgment in the manner in which he handled this assignment.

John A. Harrington

Agent Harrington is presently handling the various phases of the JULIUS ROSENBERG case. He handled leads and investigations in connection with the GREENGLASS case and his performance and investigations relative to that case are considered outstanding.

Robert M. Kane

This agent conducted interviews and handled leads in regard to the BROTHMAN case and other cases mentioned above. His investigations and interviews were conducted with intelligence and good judgment.

James P. Lee

Agent Lee is presently handling the case on ANATOLI YAKOLEV. He handled various phases of the GREENGLASS investigation and the manner in which he carried out his assignments in connection with the case and related cases is considered worthy of commendation by the Bureau.

John W. Lewis

This agent, it is to be noted, was previously mentioned in connection with the comments concerning Agent Frutkin. Agents Lewis and Frutkin were instrumental in obtaining a signed confession from GREENGLASS. The GREENGLASS case is assigned to SA Lewis and he has been most competent in the manner in which he handled his investigations. He is deserving of commendation by the Bureau for his performance in connection with this matter.

Gerald A. McCarville

Agent McCarville is the relief supervisor on the section handling this case. He, together with Agents Swanson and Glascock, utilized a highly confidential technique which obtained valuable information in connection with the ABRAHAM BROTHMAN case. Agent McCarville also assisted in the over-all direction of the above mentioned cases.

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Ralph F. Miller

Agent Miller handled a number of leads and interviews in connection with the BROTHMAN and related cases. He has operated intelligently and imaginatively in connection with his assignments. His interviews have been responsible for much valuable information being obtained with regard to the BROTHMAN and related matters.

John R. Murphy

This agent was assigned to the handling of the FOOCASE and BROTHMAN cases prior to his transfer from this office to the El Paso Division. This agent has performed in an outstanding fashion the manner in which he has handled the investigation of these cases. He has tenaciously attacked the problems confronting the Bureau in connection with these cases and his work had a material bearing on the successful manner in which the above cases have been handled.

William F. Norton

Agent Norton is presently assigned the JULIUS ROSENBERG case. He has also handled a number of leads in connection with the GREENGLASS case and has been enthusiastic in the manner in which he carried out his assignments; has exercised good judgment throughout the investigation of these cases.

Daniel F. O'Connor

This agent is assigned the investigation of the New York phase of the ALFRED DEAN SLACK case. The manner in which he has handled the leads in connection with this case, as well as the analysis of the information developed in this case, has been outstanding and very worthy of commendation by the Bureau.

A. Robert Swanson

Agent Swanson, together with Agents McCarville and Glascock, utilized the services of a highly investigative technique which supplied a great deal of valuable information in connection with the BROTHMAN case and he has exercised tact and good judgment in the manner in which he carried out this assignment.

Joseph C. Walsh

Agent Walsh is the agent to whom the HARRY GOLD case is presently assigned. He has been most competent in the manner in which he has carried out the correlation of these various cases, of his coverage of leads and over-all performance of this assignment. His work has been regarded as outstanding.

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Raymond P. Wirth

Agent Wirth has handled leads in connection with the aforementioned cases and was instrumental in identifying GAIK OVAKIMIAN as part of the espionage parallel. He operated in a commendable manner in connection with the above referred to cases.

Frank W. Zangle

This agent has handled the New York phase of the THOMAS L. BLACK and FERDINAND HELLER cases and has also covered a number of leads and handled interviews in the BROTHMAN case. He has exercised ingenuity and resourcefulness in the manner in which he has handled his assignments and has functioned in a most satisfactory fashion.

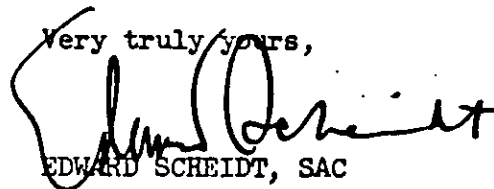
Thomas H. Zoeller

Agent Zoeller conducted a number of interviews in connection with the BROTHMAN case as well as handling leads in connection with other cases stemming from the GOLD case. He has enthusiastically approached his assignments and has performed his assignments in a most satisfactory fashion.

Robert R. Granville

Agent Granville is the supervisor who has been responsible for the handling of the supervision of the above mentioned cases. In all of the cases involved, New York is either Office of Origin or has had a great deal of investigative work. SA Granville has, in carrying out his responsibility, put in many hours overtime during the past two months. The intelligent planning, vigorous direction, and good judgment displayed by him merit special commendation.

Very truly yours,


EDWARD SCREIDT, SAC

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ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL JAMES M. McINERNEY

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Enclosed herewith are the following reports in this matter:

- Special Agent Louis G. Turner, dated May 31, 1950, at Newark;
- Special Agent John R. Murphy, dated June 3, 1950, at New York;
- Special Agent John P. Gordis, dated June 9, 1950, at Indianapolis;
- Special Agent Louis G. Turner, dated June 13, 1950, at Newark.

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HARRY GOLD, ESPIONAGE - R. GOLD WAS SHOWN TODAY THREE PAGES OF HAND WRITTEN NOTES WHICH HE IDENTIFIED AS HIS OWN AND WHICH HE STATED WAS UNDOUBTEDLY A ROUGH DRAFT OF MATERIAL WHICH HE RECEIVED FROM BROTHMAN AND WHICH WAS TURNED OVER OR SUPPOSED TO BE TURNED OVER TO SAM. THIS REPORT WAS ENTITLED, QUOTE DESIGN REPORT COVERING DRAWING H DASH ONE EIGHT NINE, UNQUOTE. GOLD SAID THAT THE QUOTE H UNQUOTE PROBABLY REFERRED TO HENDRICK AND THEREFORE HE WOULD PLACE TIME HE DREW UP THIS REPORT AS FROM TIME HE FIRST MET BROTHMAN TO ABOUT MAY NINETEEN FORTY TWO, WHEN BROTHMAN LEFT HENDRICK. GOLD WAS ALSO SHOWN A REPORT IN LONGHAND ENTITLED, QUOTE MAGNESIUM POWDER PLANT, UNQUOTE, WHICH GOLD IDENTIFIED AS BEING IN HIS HANDWRITING AND UNDOUBTEDLY A ROUGH DRAFT REPORT WHICH WAS TO BE OR ACTUALLY WAS TURNED OVER TO SAM AND WHICH CAME FROM BROTHMAN. GOLD STATED THAT HANDPRINTED EXPLANATION OF DIAGRAM ON PAGE THREE WAS NOT PRINTED BY GOLD SO THIS POSSIBLY IN BROTHMAN-S HANDPRINTING. PHOTOSTATS OF BOTH THESE REPORTS WILL BE SENT TO NEW YORK OFFICE. GOLD STATES HE IS NOT SURE OF WHAT YEAR HE MET BROTHMAN BUT THAT IT WAS ABOUT TIME OF LOU NOVA - JOE LOUIS FIGHT, INASMUCH AS AT EITHER FIRST OR ANOTHER EARLY MEETING WITH BROTHMAN,

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STATED THAT AFTER ABOUT THREE UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPTS TO MEET BROTHMAN ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM SAM, HE MET BROTHMAN BY PREARRANGEMENT WITH

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SAM SOMEWHERE IN GARMENT DISTRICT, NYC, BUT SOUTH OF PENN STATION JUST OFF SEVENTH AVE. AND POSSIBLY IN THE TWENTIES. MET BROTHMAN IN LATTER-S-CAR AND RECALLS THAT SAM TOLD HIM BROTHMAN-S LICENSE NUMBER, AND GOLD RECALLS IT HAD AN QUOTE N UNQUOTE IN IT. GOLD THINKS THAT BROTHMAN MENTIONED QUOTE HELEN UNQUOTE PARENTHESIS ELIZABETH BENTLEY PARENTHESIS, ON OCCASION OF FIRST MEETING AND DESCRIBED HER AS WOMAN HE HAD PREVIOUSLY GIVEN INFO TO. BROTHMAN ALSO MENTIONED AT THAT TIME AND AT SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS A MAN WHO HAD PRECEDED HELEN BY SEVERAL YEARS AND WHO WORKED FOR AMTORG TRADING CORP. GOLD SAID THAT HE RECALLED THAT THIS MAN WAS AN AMERICAN WHO SUBSEQUENTLY WAS DISPLACED AT AMTORG BY RUSSIAN NATIONAL AND THAT THE MAN WAS A PERSONAL FRIEND OF BROTHMAN. GOLD RECALLED THAT MAN HAD UNUSUAL NAME AND BELIEVES IT BEGAN WITH A QUOTE S UNQUOTE OR A QUOTE K UNQUOTE, AND PROBABLY AN ARMENIAN NAME. GOLD HAS NEVER SEEN THIS MAN. GOLD RECALLED THAT PRIOR TO MEETING BROTHMAN, SAM TOLD HIM THAT SINCE GOLD WAS A CHEMIST HE COULD TALK SAME LANGUAGE AS BROTHMAN AND WOULD GET ALONG WITH HIM MUCH BETTER THAN PERSON WHO WAS THEN CURRENTLY CONTACTING BROTHMAN. SAM TOLD GOLD THAT HE WOULD GET INFO FROM BROTHMAN. GOLD STATED THAT BROTHMAN NEVER MENTIONED THE NAME GOLOS OR REFERRED TO HIM IN ANY WAY UNTIL DAY THAT BROTHMAN AND GOLD WERE QUESTIONED BY FBI AGENTS. AT TIME WHEN BROTHMAN AND GOLD HAD

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CONVERSATION ON THAT DAY BETWEEN THE TIMES THEY WERE BOTH INTERVIEWED,
BROTHMAN SAID THAT THE ONLY THING HE COULD THINK OF WHEN AGENTS
QUESTIONED HIM RE GOLD WAS TO IDENTIFY GOLD AS HAVING BEEN SENT TO
BROTHMAN BY JOHN GOLLUSH PARENTHESIS GOLOS PARENTHESIS. GOLD IMMEDIATELY
ASKED BROTHMAN WHO JOHN GOLLUSH WAS AND BROTHMAN MERELY STATED, QUOTE
HE WAS THE LINK BEFORE HELEN, UNQUOTE. GOLD SAID HE KNEW BROTHMAN WAS
NOT REFERRING TO SAM. BROTHMAN DESCRIBED THE PICTURES OF GOLOS WHICH
AGENTS HAD SHOWN BROTHMAN AND GAVE GOLD A VERY BRIEF DESCRIPTION, AND
THROUGH THIS GOLD WAS SUBSEQUENTLY ABLE TO IDENTIFY THE PICTURE OF
GOLOS WHEN IT WAS SHOWN TO HIM BY AGENTS. GOLD SAID THAT WHEN HE TOLD
BROTHMAN HE DID NOT KNOW GOLOS, BROTHMAN SAID THAT QUOTE "IT IS TOO LATE
NOW, YOU-VE SIMPLY GOT TO STICK BY THIS STORY," UNQUOTE. EITHER THAT
NIGHT OR FOLLOWING NIGHT BROTHMAN AND GOLD WERE DRIVEN TO PENN STATION
BY MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ FOR PURPOSE OF PUTTING GOLD ON TRAIN TO GO TO PHILA.
AT THAT TIME BROTHMAN WAS BITTER AND ASKED GOLD IF HE HAD EVER USED
NAME OF HARRY SILVERMASTER, ADDING THAT AGENTS HAD ASKED BROTHMAN IF
HE HAD EVER BEEN CONTACTED BY A MAN NAMED HARRY SILVERMASTER. WHEN
GOLD TOLD BROTHMAN THAT HE HAD NEVER USED THIS NAME, BROTHMAN IMMEDIATELY
SAID THAT IT WAS PROBABLY THOMAS BLACK AND GAVE GOLD THE IMPRES-
SION THAT BROTHMAN THOUGHT THAT BLACK WAS THE MASTER MIND BEHIND THE
WHOLE SOVIET ESPIONAGE BUSINESS. GOLD EXPLAINED THAT BLACK HAD VISITED
THE BROTHMAN LABORATORY ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS TO ASSIST GOLD IN HIS WORK
AND THAT BROTHMAN GOT THE IMPRESSION THAT BLACK WAS MIXED UP WITH THE
SOVIETS FROM EITHER BLACK-S CLOSE FRIENDSHIP WITH GOLD OR ELSE GOLD
MIGHT HAVE MADE SOME CHANCE REMARK ABOUT BLACK WHICH INDICATED BLACK
ALSO IN TOUCH WITH SOVIETS. GOLD CANNOT RECALL HOW BROTHMAN GOT THIS
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IMPRESSION. GOLD AND BROTHMAN HAD ARGUMENT OVER BROTHMAN-S BITTERNESS TOWARD BLACK. ON EVENING OF DAY THAT BROTHMAN AND GOLD QUESTIONED BY AGENTS, BROTHMAN AND GOLD HAD DINNER AT RESTAURANT QUOTE SUNNYS OF CHINATOWN, UNQUOTE, REGO PARK, QUEENS. GOLD TOLD BROTHMAN OF HIS CONVERSATION WITH AGENTS EARLIER, INCLUDING THE CARTER HOODLESS PHONY STORY OF HOW GOLD MET GOLOS. AT THIS TIME BROTHMAN WANTED TO KNOW IF GOLD FELT BAD ABOUT BROTHMAN-S BRINGING HIM INTO PICTURE. GOLD DEFINITELY RECALLS THAT BROTHMAN REPEATED THIS STATEMENT ABOUT WHETHER GOLD FELT BAD TOWARD BROTHMAN ON THE VERY MORNING THAT HE TESTIFIED BEFORE GRAND JURY. ON MORNING OF DAY GOLD TESTIFIED BEFORE GRAND JURY, BROTHMAN AND GOLD WALKED IN VICINITY OF BROTHMAN-S HOME FROM ABOUT THREE THIRTY A.M. TO FIVE THIRTY, DISCUSSING GOLD-S STORY ABOUT HOW HE MET GOLOS. GOLD CANNOT RECALL ANY STATEMENT BROTHMAN MADE AT THIS TIME SUGGESTING THAT GOLD TESTIFY RE GOLOS BUT SAID THAT PURPOSE OF THE TALK WAS TO GET THEIR STORIES STRAIGHT ABOUT THE MANNER BROTHMAN MET GOLD. THEY DISCOVERED ONE DISCREPANCY IN THEIR STORIES, THAT BEING THE YEAR IN WHICH GOLD AND BROTHMAN MET, NINETEEN FORTY AND FORTYONE, BUT BROTHMAN SAID THAT DISCREPANCY WAS NOT SERIOUS. THEY AGREED NOT TO BRING UP NAME OF FRANK KESSLER, THE ALIAS OF GOLD, UNLESS GOLD WAS ASKED, AT WHICH TIME HE WOULD EXPLAIN SUCH BY TELLING OF HIS FEAR OF DR. ~~X~~ REICH OF PENNA. SUGAR. ONLY STATEMENT GOLD CAN RECALL THUS FAR WHEREIN BROTHMAN TOLD
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HIM THAT HE HAD TO STICK BY THE STORY THAT GOLOS SENT GOLD TO BROTHMAN WAS ON DAY THE TWO WERE INTERVIEWED BY FBI. THE QUESTIONING OF GOLD CONCERNING CONVERSATION WITH BROTHMAN LIMITED TODAY AND WILL BE CONTINUED IN MORE DETAIL NEXT TIME GOLD INTERVIEWED. IN MEANTIME GOLD WILL REFRESH RECOLLECTION OF THIS INCIDENT IN AN ATTEMPT TO RECALL EXACTLY WHAT CONVERSATION HE AND BROTHMAN HAD RELATIVE TO GOLD-S PROPOSED TESTIMONY BEFORE

GAND JURY. GOLD ADVISED THAT IN NINETEEN FORTYSIX SHORTLY AFTER HE WENT TO WORK FOR BROTHMAN, GOLD AND BROTHMAN HAD SOME LEGITIMATE DEALINGS WITH AMTORG. THIS WAS THE POSSIBILITY OF CONSTRUCTING A SYNTHETIC VITAMIN PLANT IN RUSSIA. BROTHMAN AND GOLD GAVE AMTORG A SCHEME OF SYNETHESIS WHICH WOULD NOT CONFLICT WITH ANY EXISTING PATENTS AND GAVE AMTORG ESTIMATES ON PLANT. GOLD SAID MANY REPORTS WERE SUBMITTED TO AMTORG BUT NOTHING EVER CAME OF IT. GOLD RECALLS NAME OF AMTORG MAN HE AND BROTHMAN CONTACTED AS ~~X~~VERIANOVICH. RE N.Y. TEL JUNE TEN, TWELVE FORTYSEVEN PM, CONTAINING CERTAIN QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED GOLD. GOLD SAID UNDOUBTEDLY SOME CODE WORDS OR OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION WERE USED ON OCCASION OF FIRST MEETING BUT AT THE MOMENT CANNOT RECALL EXACT DETAILS. GOLD STATED HE DOES NOT KNOW EXACT DETAILS OF HOW BROTHMAN MET JACOB ~~X~~GOLOS. GOLD SAID HE DOES NOT KNOW WHEN BROTHMAN LAST SAW GOLOS. GOLD SAID WITH REFERENCE TO MEETING BETWEEN HIM, BROTHMAN

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AND SAM AT HOTEL LINCOLN, NYC, HE BELIEVES THIS MEETING OCCURRED IN EITHER DECEMBER FORTYTWO OR JANUARY OR FEBRUARY FORTYTHREE. GOLD WAS ASKED AT TERMINATION OF INTERVIEW TODAY TO TRY TO PLACE THE DATE MORE ACCURATELY AND THIS WILL BE GONE INTO IN FUTURE INTERVIEWS.

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The hotel registration card located at the Hilton Hotel, Albuquerque, New Mexico, reflected registration of HARRY GOLD, 5032 Bondit, Philadelphia, dated September 19, 1945. FBI Laboratory concluded that handwriting on this Hilton Hotel Registration Card is identical with the handwriting of HARRY GOLD of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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HARRY GOLD
5032 Bondit
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The card is dated September 19, 1945, and reflected that GOLD was assigned

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This Hilton Hotel Registration Card of HARRY GOLD was forwarded to the FBI Laboratory, registered, air mail, special delivery, on May 24, 1950. By letter dated May 26, 1950, the FBI Laboratory advised that it had concluded that the Hilton Hotel Registration Card #78783, signed by HARRY GOLD, including address, were written by HARRY GOLD of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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THOMAS L. BLACK, ESP-R.

YOU WILL NOTE APPARENT CONNECTION EARLY ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES OF BLACK, GOLD AND HELLER WITH GALE OVAKIMIAN. INVESTIGATION ESTABLISHED CONNECTION BETWEEN MIKHAIL CHALERPIN AND BOTH OVAKIMIAN AND JOSEPH KATZ. IN VIEW OF THIS, ALL AVAILABLE PHOTOGRAPHS OF CHALIAPIN SHOULD BE SHOWN TO GOLD, BLACK, HELLER AND BLACK FOR POSSIBLE IDENTIFICATION. NY SHOULD FORWARD SUCH PHOTOS TO BOTH PHILA AND KNOXVILLE.

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RE HARRY GOLD, WAS., ESPIONAGE DASH R. MRS. CHARLENE DANIEL, WEST STREET

WALPOLE, MASS., TODAY ADVISED SHE WAS EMPLOYED AS DOMESTIC IN HEINEMAN HOME, CAMBRIDGE, MASS. FOR A TWO WEEK PERIOD IN NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER, NINETEEN FORTYFOUR. THERE WERE FEW VISITORS TO HOME. MRS. DANIEL CAN RECALL THAT A VISITOR DID COME TO HOME DURING PERIOD OF HER EMPLOYMENT, SEEKING KRISTEL HEINEMAN. DANIEL WAS THEN AGE SIXTEEN, FIVE FEET TWO INCHES, BLONDE, AND POSSESSING SQUARE FACE, DANIEL STATED VISITOR-S SHOULDER SAME HEIGHT AS TOP OF HER HEAD, AND THAT SHE HAD TO LOOK UP TO SEE HIM. SHE RECALLS VISITOR STATED THAT HE HAD TRAVELLED SOME DISTANCE, AND WAS A FRIEND OF KRISTEL HEINEMAN ONLY. HE MADE NO REFERENCE TO LATTER-S HUSBAND. VISITOR CARRYING BRIEF CASE, WHICH, SHE RECALLS, HE PLACED ON MILK BOTTLES, SCATTERING THEM OVER THE DOORSTEPS, BUT NOT BREAKING THEM. DANIEL CAN RECALL NO OTHER NOTES CONCERNING VISITOR. EXHIBITED FIFTEEN PHOTOGRAPHS, SHE SELECTED ONE RUSSIAN IN NO WAY CONNECTED WITH INSTANT CASE, AS BEING POSSIBLE IDENT. LATER SHOWN PHOTOS OF GOLD, AND SELECTED ONE MOTION PICTURE OF HIM, CARRYING A BRIEF CASE, AS HAVING SOME SIMILARITIES TO VISITOR DESCRIBED ABOVE. FINALLY DECIDED

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NINETEEN FORTYFOUR, DANIEL HAS GROWN TWO INCHES IN HEIGHT, HAIR HAS DARKENED, AND SHE HAS BECOME THE MOTHER OF THREE CHILDREN, TWO OF WHOM

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ARE NOW DECEASED. MRS. DANIEL ANTICIPATES BIRTH OF FOURTH CHILD WITHIN NEXT THREE WEEKS. SHE DOES NOT BELIEVE SHE WOULD RECOGNIZE ABOVE VISITOR IF SHE SAW HIM AGAIN. SHE IS OBVIOUSLY UNAVAILABLE FOR TRIP TO PHILADELPHIA. SUGGEST PHILADELPHIA ASK GOLD IF HEIGHT OF GERMAN LOOKING GIRL IN TEENS CORRESPONDS TO DANIEL, THEN FIVE FEET TWO INCHES AND FURTHER, IF HE CAN RECALL UPSETTING MILK BOTTLES. DANIEL NEVER MET FUCHS.

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DIRECTOR HARRY GOLD, WAS, ESP.-R. SYDNEY TROSTER, CANADIAN ALIEN IN U.S.

ILLEGALLY, PRESENTLY BEING HELD CITY JAIL WASHINGTON, D.C. WAS
INTERVIEWED TODAY JUNE 3 AT CITY JAIL BY SA DONALD WALTER. TROSTER
HAD REQUESTED INTERVIEW OF FBI AGENT THROUGH SA ANDERSON, SUPERIN-
TENDANT OF JAILS. TROSTER INTIMATED HE HAD INFORMATION CONCERNING
AN ACQUAINTANCE OF SUBJECT, BUT HE DECLINED TO FURNISH THE INFORM-
ATION TO BUREAU AGENT UNLESS MEMBER OF CANADIAN EMBASSY OR
REPRESENTATIVE OF RCMP ALSO PRESENT. WHEN ASSURED INFORMATION
HE FURNISHED WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE CANADIAN AUTHORITIES IF OF
INTEREST TO THEM. TROSTER STATED HE DOUBTED IT AS HE BELIEVED
FBI WAS ATTEMPTING TO COVER UP ESPIONAGE ACTIVITY IN U. S. GOV'T.
TROSTER STATED INFORMATION HE HAD CONCERNED U. S. GOV'T. OFFICIAL
WHO HE PREVIOUSLY REFUSED TO IDENTIFY AS REFLECTED IN REPORT OF
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ESP.-R. TROSTER ORIGINALLY REQUESTED ONLY PRESENCE OF BUREAU AGENT
AT INTERVIEW. JAIL GUARD B. E. SAMPLE ADVISED TROSTER HE COULD MAKE
REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW CANADIAN EMBASSY OFFICIAL THROUGH REGULAR
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HOURS, SLACK GAVE GOLD PART OF INFO ON NYLON PROCESSES SO THAT EACH COULD DO SOME WORK ON IT PRIOR TO NEXT TIME THEY MET IN ROCHESTER. GOLD STATED HE COULD NOT RULE OUT POSSIBILITY THAT THIS MEETING ACTUALLY DID OCCUR ON DEC. SEVEN, FORTY ONE IN VIEW OF FACT THAT NEWS RE PEARL HARBOR CAME OUT ABOUT THREE P M THAT DAY, WHICH WOULD CAUSE HIM TO BE VERY HAZY ABOUT EVENTS HAPPENING EARLY THAT DATE. GOLD RECALLS DEFINITELY ONLY ONE SUCH TIME THAT HE MET SLACK IN PHILA. GOLD WAS RE-QUESTIONED IN DETAIL CONCERNING HIS ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE SLACK IN KINGSPORT TENNESSEE AT TIME HE ASCERTAINED SLACK TRANSFERRED TO KNOXVILLE. GOLD STATED HE DEFINITELY MADE INQUIRY AT SLACK-S HOME IN KINGSPORT AND ASCERTAINED EITHER THERE OR IN HOUSE IMMEDIATELY TO REAR OF SLACK-HOUSE THAT SLACK HAD BEEN TRANSFERRED TO KNOXVILLE.

WHEN GOLD WAS CONFRONTED WITH FACT THAT SLACK HAD BEEN TRANSFERRED FROM HOLSTON ORDNANCE WORKS TO NASHVILLE IN NOV. FORTY FOUR, GOLD STATED HE COULD VERY EASILY BE MISTAKEN ABOUT HIS STATEMENT THAT HE LAST SAW SLACK IN FORTY THREE. IT WAS POINTED OUT TO GOLD THAT THIS WOULD BRING HIS ASSOCIATION WITH SLACK AT THE SAME TIME HE WAS CONTACTING FUCHS. GOLD SAID THIS WAS VERY POSSIBLE AND FURTHER, THAT HE PROBABLY HAD BEEN ADVISED BY SAM AND JOHN ON SEPARATE OCCASIONS THAT HE SHOULD DISCONTINUE HIS CONTACTS WITH BROTHMAN AND SLACK RESPECTIVELY. IN CONNECTION WITH BROTHMAN GOLD STATED IT WAS PROBABLY BECAUSE HE WAS SCHEDULED TO CONTACT FUCHS AND THE SOVIETS DID NOT WANT HIM CONTACTING A PERSON OF BROTHMAN-S TYPE AT SAME TIME. HE SAID THAT ALTHOUGH HE DOES NOT RECALL,
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THE STATE OF NEW YORK
IN SENATE
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IN ANSWER TO A RESOLUTION
PASSED BY THE SENATE
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STREET ON WHICH SLACK RESIDED IN CINCINNATI. IN SUMMARY GOLD STATES HE THINKS HE WENT TO KINGSPORT TWO TIMES IN FORTYTHREE, TWO OR THREE TIMES IN FORTYFOUR AND THAT IT WAS IN SPRING OF FORTYFOUR THAT HE OBTAINED FROM SLACK THE INFO AND SAMPLES OF THE POWERFUL EXPLOSIVE WHICH GOLD LATER THOUGHT TO BE RDX. GOLD THEN SAID POSSIBLY HE GAVE INFO ~~ON~~ ON EXPLOSIVE AS WELL AS SAMPLES TO JOHN RATHER THAN SAM. GOLD STATED HE IS ALMOST POSITIVE THAT THE ABOVE MENTIONED INFO AND SAMPLES CONSTITUTE THE ONLY THING GOLD EVER OBTAINED FROM SLACK AFTER SLACK HAD BEEN TRANSFERRED FROM ROCHESTER. GOLD THINKS POSSIBLY JOHN INSTRUCTED HIM TO FORGET ABOUT SLACK AND SEEMS TO RECALL THAT ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS SUBSEQUENT TO ~~THE~~ LATTER PART OF FORTYFOUR HE MENTIONED SLACK-S NAME TO JOHN AT WHICH TIME JOHN TOLD HIM TO FORGET ABOUT SLACK. GOLD STATED HE RECALLED THAT SLACK TOLD HIM IN CINCINNATI THAT HE HAD BEEN GIVEN SOME TYPE OF TRAINING BY TENNESSEE EASTMAN IN ~~THE~~ CHATANOOGA JUST BEFORE HE WENT TO CINCINNATI AND THAT IN CINCINNATI SLACK WAS AN EXPEDITER. GOLD COULD NOT RECALL THE EXACT NATURE OF SLACK-S POSITION AT HOLSTON ORDNANCE WORKS BUT ~~KNOWS~~ KNOWS THAT IT WAS CONNECTED WITH CHEMICAL ENGINEERING AND SEEMED TO THINK THAT HE WAS SOME TYPE OF PLANT MANAGER OR SUPERVISOR. GOLD STATED THE TRADE NAME RDX MENTIONED IN KNOXVILLE LETTER SOUNDED VERY FAMILIAR TO HIM IN CONNECTION WITH SAMPLES OF MATERIAL HE GOT FROM SLACK. IT I POINTED OUT THAT KNOXVILLE ASCERTAINED THAT RDX WAS ONLY TRANSPORTED QUOTE YET UNQUOTE AND FURTHER THAT IT HAD TO BE MIXED WITH TNT TO MAKE THE ULTIMATE EXPLOSIVE. IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT GOLD

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MENTIONED THAT THE SAMPLES HE HAD HAD BEEN PACKED WET ACCORDING TO SLACK AND FURTHER THAT MATERIAL HE HAD WAS ONE STEP, EITHER CHEMICAL OR PHYSICAL, FROM A STATE WHERE IT WOULD BE AN EXPLOSIVE. GOLD WAS EXHIBITED A PICTURE OF RICHARD M. BRIGGS BUT GOLD STATED HE HAD NEVER SEEN HIM BEFORE.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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Transmit the following message to:

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NO

HARRY GOLD, WAS., ESP DASH R. RE BOSTON TEL JUNE SIX LAST CONCERNING INFO GIVEN BY RAYMOND DENNETT. IT IS REQUESTED YOU INTERVIEW HARRY GOLD RELATIVE TO THE ALLEGATIONS OF RAYMOND DENNETT. IT IS FURTHER REQUESTED THAT PHOTOS OF FREDERICK VANDERBILT FIELD AND PHILIP JAFFE NOT BE SHOWN HARRY GOLD UNTIL YOU HAVE COMPLETED YOUR INTERVIEW WITH HARRY GOLD RELATIVE TO THE ALLEGATIONS MADE BY DENNETT. UPON THE TERMINATION OF INTERVIEW PHOTOS OF FIELD AND JAFFE SHOULD BE EXHIBITED TO GOLD FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES.

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Date May 24, 1950 Time 10:20 am

Mr. George Lord

through the Philadelphia opr

Phone No. _____

REMARKS

When informed of Mr. Hoover's absence from the office he consented to speak to an assistant. After checking he was referred to Mr. Youngblood in Mr. Nichols' division.

Mr. Youngblood advised that Mr. Lord represents a local radio station in Philadelphia and desired the Director to make a one minute statement regarding the arrest of Harry Gold in the Fuchs case.

Mr. Youngblood is preparing a detailed memorandum on this call.

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DIRECTOR AND SAC URGENT
HARRY GOLD, WAS, ESPIONAGE - R. GOLD DICTATED A STATEMENT TODAY

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CONCERNING THE DETAILS OF HIS MEETINGS WITH KLAUS FUCHS WHICH WAS NOT ELABORATED ON IN DETAIL IN HIS ORIGINAL STATEMENT OF MAY TWENTY TWO, LAST. WHEN DOING THIS GOLD RECALLED TWO ADDITIONAL MEETINGS WITH FUCHS WHICH OCCURRED IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING HIS FIFTH MEETING WITH FUCHS, WHICH WAS IN QUEENS AND AT WHICH TIME FUCHS SUPPLIED HIM WITH INFO. GOLD SAID THAT THE SIXTH MEETING TOOK PLACE IN LATE JUNE OR EARLY JULY, NINETEEN FORTY FOUR IN THE VICINITY OF BOROUGH HALL, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK. GOLD STATED THAT IT WAS AT THIS MEETING THAT FUCHS TOLD HIM THAT HE HAD A SISTER IN CAMBRIDGE, MASS., AND THAT THIS SISTER WAS CONTEMPLATING LEAVING HER HUSBAND AND COMING TO NEW YORK. GOLD STATED THAT HE DOES NOT RECALL WHETHER ANY INFO WAS GIVEN TO HIM BY FUCHS ON THIS OCCASION, BUT STATED THAT HE DEFINITELY RECALLS MEETING JOHN SHORTLY AFTER THE MEETING WITH FUCHS, ALSO NEAR BOROUGH HALL, BROOKLYN, AND FOR THAT REASON STATES THERE WAS A SLIGHT POSSIBILITY THAT INFO WAS PASSED BY FUCHS ON THIS OCCASION. GOLD STATED THAT SEVERAL WEEKS

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LATER POSSIBLY EARLY AUGUST OR LATE JULY, NINETEEN FORTY FOUR, HE MET FUCHS IN THE VICINITY OF THE ART MUSEUM ON FIFTH AVENUE IN THE

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EIGHTIES. NO INFO WAS PASSED THEN. IN LATE AUGUST OR EARLY SEPTEMBER OCCURRED THE CONTEMPLATED MEETING WITH FUCHS IN BROOKLYN AS PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED BY GOLD, AT WHICH TIME FUCHS DID NOT SHOW UP, AND THE PROPOSED ALTERNATE MEETING WHICH GOLD STATED WAS TO TAKE PLACE A WEEK TO TWO WEEKS LATER IN THE VICINITY OF NINETY SIXTH STREET AND CENTRAL PARK WEST. GOLD ALSO RECALLS THE DETAILS NOW OF HIS THIRD MEETING WHICH WAS THE FIRST TIME FUCHS GAVE HIM INFO. GOLD SAID THAT THIS MEETING OCCURRED IN THE SEVENTIES ON MADISON AVENUE AND LASTED ABOUT A MINUTE OR TWO MINUTES, AND THAT THE INFO WAS PASSED WHILE THE TWO WERE WALKING ON ONE OF THE SIDE STREETS TOWARD FIFTH AVENUE. GOLD THAN WALKED TO SIXTH AVENUE AND FIFTY SEVENTH STREET, NYC, WHERE HE PASSED THE INFORMATION TO JOHN. ALSO, GOLD, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE ORIGINAL MEETING, GOLD HAS MOVED UP EACH NEW YORK MEETING ABOUT A MONTH EARLIER THAN PREVIOUSLY STATED. HIS MEETING WITH FUCHS IN CAMBRIDGE AND SANTE FE REMAIN THE SAME. THE STATEMENT WILL NOT BE SUBMITTED TO GOLD FOR HIS SIGNATURE WITHOUT CLEARANCE FROM THE BUREAU.

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ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL JAMES M. McINERNEY

July 6, 1950

DIRECTOR, FBI

HARRY GOLD, WAS.

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For your information, Harry Gold has now furnished additional information concerning his activities with Emil Julius Klaus Fuchs.

Gold has now recalled that his third meeting with Fuchs in New York City, which was the first time that Fuchs gave him written information, occurred in the 70's on Madison Avenue, and lasted about one or two minutes. He stated that the information was passed while he and Fuchs were walking on one of the side streets toward Fifth Avenue. After the meeting, Gold walked to Sixth Avenue and 57th Street, New York City, where he passed the information to "John" (Anatoli Antonovich Yakovlev). Harry Gold has also recalled two additional meetings with Fuchs which occurred immediately following his fifth meeting previously described as taking place in Queens, not too far from Jackson Heights, in late July, 1944. In this connection, Gold has now moved up each New York meeting about one month earlier than previously stated, with the exception of the original meeting. He advised that following the fifth meeting he met Fuchs in late June or early July, 1944, in the vicinity of Borough Hall, Brooklyn, New York. He stated that it was at this meeting that Fuchs told him that he, Fuchs, had a sister at Cambridge, Massachusetts, and that this sister was contemplating leaving her husband and coming to New York. Gold said he could not recall whether any information was given to him by Fuchs on this occasion, but that he definitely recalled meeting "John" shortly after this meeting, also near Borough Hall, Brooklyn, and for that reason he believes there may be a slight possibility that information was passed by Fuchs on that occasion. Gold also has advised that several weeks following the above-mentioned meeting, possibly late July or early August, 1944, he met Fuchs in the vicinity of the art museum on Fifth Avenue in the 80's. He stated that no information was passed on that occasion.

In connection with the changes in the dates of the meetings made by Gold, it is to be noted that he has advised that his meetings in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and Santa Fe, New Mexico, occurred at the times previously designated.

Additional information will be made available as received.

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HARRY GOLD, WAS., ESP-R. RE NY TEL JUNE TWENTY SEVENTH. INVESTIGATION

AT FT. LEE, N. J., DISCLOSED THAT QUOTE THE RIVIERA UNQUOTE NIGHTCLUB

WAS RUN BY AND PRESUMABLY OWNED BY BEN MARDEN PRIOR TO NINETEEN FORTY

TWO AT WHICH TIME CLUB CLOSED UNTIL REOPENED IN FORTY SIX UNDER NEW

MANAGEMENT. IT WAS ASCERTAINED THAT JOE SILVERS, SAM SALVIN, AND JACK

W. ARKIN ALL PERFORMED IN SUPERVISORY CAPACITIES IN FORTY TWO AND ANY

ONE OF THREE COULD BE REGARDED AS MANAGER SINCE THEY WERE NEXT IN LINE

TO MARDEN. SILVERS KNOWN TO HAVE COMMITTED SUICIDE. SALVIN AND

ARKIN NOT ASSOCIATED WITH RIVIERA SINCE CLOSING IN FORTY

TWO AND ARE PRESUMABLY RESIDING IN NYC. NEWARK INDICES REFLECT AND

ANONYMOUS LETTER TO ATTORNEY GENERAL IN THIRTY NINE WHICH INDICATED

THAT MARDEN-S RIVIERA HAD WIDE OPEN

GAMBLING ON LARGE SCALE, THAT SILVERS, ARKIN, AND SALVIN WERE ASSOCIATES

OF MARDEN AND WERE ENGAGED IN GAMBLING, VICE AND UNDERWORLD ACTIVITIES.

DIRECTORIES DO NOT REFLECT LOCATION OF ANY OF ABOVE.

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HARRY GOLD, WAS, ESP-R. RE MINNEAPOLIS TEL JUNE TWENTY-THREE LAST.

WESTERN UNION, NYC, CANNOT LOCATE ANY MONEY ORDER FROM THOMAS L. BLACK
TO HARRY GOLD, HAVING CHECKED THEIR RECORDS FOR THE PERIOD OF SEPTEMBER
SEVENTEEN THROUGH TWENTY SECOND, NINETEEN FORTY FIVE.

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J. Edgar Hoover
W. C. Sullivan

WASHINGTON 5 AND NY 1 FROM PHILADELPHIA 7-3-50 1120 AM

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HARRY GOLD, ESP. R. REBUTEL JUNE THIRTY. GOLD STATES HE HAS
NO KNOWLEDGE RE PAUL PETERSEN. PHILA. HAS NO ADDITIONAL DATA TO
ASSIST IN IDENTIFYING PETERSEN. ALL INFO SUPPLIED BY GOLD

RE PAUL SMITH AND BLACK RE PETERSEN HAS BEEN SUPPLIED TO BUREAU.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company records destroyed prior to 1/1/49.

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DETAILS:

At El Paso, Texas

Confidential source of information T-1, of known reliability, conducted a search of the records of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company home office and advised that they have no old records available prior to January 1, 1949.

This confidential source further advised that by letter dated June 9, 1950, the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company were requested by the Federal Communications Commission to retain permanently all records of toll tickets upon request of that agency by the Senate Committee on Organized Crime. He pointed out that prior to this request it was the policy of this firm to maintain records for one year only.

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Confidential source of information T-1 is [REDACTED] b7C
of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company at El Paso,
Texas, who was responsible for the search of records in his office
which was conducted [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He requests the policy of keeping his identity confidential
be maintained.

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Report of SA FINIS I. PARRISH, Albuquerque, New Mexico, dated June 21,
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DETAILS:

At El Paso, Texas In view of the statement of Thomas L Black that Harry Gold telephoned him from Confidential source of information T-1, of known reliability, conducted a search of the records of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company home office and advised that they have no old records available prior to January 1, 1949, any longer available.

This confidential source further advised that by letter dated June 9, 1950, the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company were requested by the Federal Communications Commission to retain permanently all records of toll tickets upon request of that agency by the Senate Committee on Organized Crime. He pointed out that prior to this request it was the policy of this firm to maintain records for one year only.

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Albuquerque N. M. some time before the test atomic bomb was exploded and asked Black for funds, inquiry was made of)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SAC, Philadelphia

June 27, 1950

TO: There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on June 22, 1950. This report confirms and supplements the Bureau's teletype to the Philadelphia, Knoxville, Albany and New York offices under date of June 22, 1950.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR

RE: ALFRED DEAN SLACK, was
ESPIONAGE - R

YOUR FILE NO. 65-4333
FBI FILE NO. 65-59183
LAB. NO. D-118305 AX

Harry Gold

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY Philadelphia

REFERENCE: Letter dated June 21, 1950

EXAMINATION REQUESTED Document

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- SPECIMENS:
- Q20 A guest registration card of the Kingsport Inn, # 4206, dated September 30, in the name of "HARRY GOLD"
 - Q21 A guest registration card of the Kingsport Inn, # 4807, dated October 23, in the name of "HARRY GOLD".
 - Q22 A guest registration card of the Kingsport Inn, # 8177, dated December 6, in the name of "JOSEPH P. SLACK."
 - Q23 A guest registration card of the Kingsport Inn, #7198, dated January 14, 1943, in the name of "A.D. SLACK."

Also submitted: Fifty-one guest registration cards of the Kingsport Inn.

RESULT OF EXAMINATION:

It was concluded that the registration cards, Q20 and Q21, were prepared by HARRY GOLD whose known handwriting specimens are designated in the Laboratory at K2 in Bureau file 65-57449.

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It was also concluded that the registration car, Q23, was prepared by ALFRED DEAN SLACK whose known handwriting specimens are designated as K61 through K63, et cetera, in the instant case.

In connection with the registration card of JOSEPH P. SLACK, Q22, the Buffalo office has been requested to obtain known handwriting specimens of JOSEPH P. SLACK, for comparison with this particular registration card.

Nothing of particular interest or significance was noted on the remaining fifty one registration cards of the Kingsport Inn which were also submitted.

The evidence which you submitted is transmitted herewith to the Knoxville office. Photographic copies of Q20 through Q23 are retained.

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FILE NO. **65-4151**

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TITLE HARRY GOLD, was.		CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

SF T-1 unable to identify photographs of HARRY GOLD.

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DETAILS:

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA:

On 6/19/50, six different photographs of HARRY GOLD were exhibited to San Francisco T-1, of unknown reliability, who advised that he could not identify GOLD other than seeing his picture in the local newspapers.

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REFERENCE

Report SA ROBERT G. JENSEN dated 5/31/50 at Philadelphia, Penna.

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CONF WASHINGTON 20 AND PHILADELPHIA 3 FROM NEW YORK
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HARRY GOLD, WAS., ESP-R. RE PHILA TEL TWELFTH INSTANT, WHICH MENTIONED THAT GOLD NOW STATES BROTHMAN CLAIMED TO HAVE A SUPERIOR SEVERAL YEARS BEFORE BENTLEY WHO WORKED AT AMTORG, WAS AN ARMENIAN, AND WAS REPLACED BY A RUSSIAN. GOLD ALSO MENTIONED THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL HAD AN ARMENIAN NAME, POSSIBLY BEGINNING WITH ~~S~~ ~~OR~~ ~~K~~. NY IS POINTING OUT THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL MAY BE IDENT GAIK OVAKIMIAN, AN ARMENIAN, A DOCTOR OF CHEMISTRY, AND A KNOWN SOVIET AGENT. FURTHER, POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT OVAKIMIAN RECRUITED RICHARD M. BRIGGS AND ALFRED DEAN SLACK. NY SENDING PHOTOS OF OVAKIMIAN TO PHILA AND SYRACUSE SD.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

NY FILE NO. **65-15324** MCC

REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 6/19/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/9,10,12/50	REPORT MADE BY JAMES E. FREANEY
TITLE HARRY GOLD, was.; ET AL		CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

SEMEN MARKOVITCH SEMENOV, identified by HARRY GOLD as his espionage superior from 1941 to 1944, observed in a surreptitious meeting with GREGORI M. KHEIFETS on 3/19/44 in San Francisco. SEMENOV entered the U.S. at NYC on 1/19/38. He studied at MIT and was employed by Amtorg Trading Corp. and Soviet Government Purchasing Commission. Departed U.S. for Vladivostok, Russia on 9/30/44.

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DETAILS:

On May 22, 1950 HARRY GOLD furnished to SAS RICHARD E. BRENN and T. SCOTT MILLER a signed statement to the effect that from 1941 to early 1944 his espionage superior was known to him as SAM. He identified SEMEN MARKOVITCH SEMENOV (SEMIONOV) as SAM, and stated:

"In very early 1944, SAM told me I was to undertake extremely important work.... He gave me the details of an arrangement whereby I met Dr. KLAUS FUCHS. We met (referring to FUCHS and GOLD) in, I believe, late February or early March of 1944. We went for a brief walk and then took a cab uptown to a restaurant.... where we had dinner.... Afterwards, we went for a walk, during which we completed arrangements for further meetings....

"He told me during the first and second meeting that he was with the British Mission working with the Manhattan Engineer Project. He also explained to me of the man power set-up of the British group as he knew it. He told me they were working on the separation of isotopes, and it seem to me that there was at least implied the eventual utilization of the energy produced by nuclear fission in the form of a weapon."

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GOLD related that shortly after his second contact with FUCHS, arrangements were made with SEMENOV whereby GOLD was no longer to contact SEMENOV, but would turn over the information that he received from FUCHS to one JOHN. SEMENOV made arrangements for GOLD'S initial meeting with JOHN. JOHN has been identified as ANATOLI A. YAKOVLEV.

In San Francisco on March 19, 1944 SAS JAMES H. COWAN, THOMAS B. WRIGHT, WILLIAM A. COHENDET, WILLIAM F. GIESEN, WILLIAM D. STALCUP, and ROLAND P. RICHARDS observed GREGORI M. KHEIFETS, Soviet Vice Consul at San Francisco, emerge from his home at approximately 3:10 P. M. He boarded a cable car from which he alighted at Sutter and Powell Streets, thereafter walking around in an apparent aimless fashion looking into store windows, and going in and out of several store doorways, apparently on the lookout for a surveillance.

At exactly 4:00 P. M. he went into the St. Francis Hotel, Post and Powell Streets, by way of the north entrance. SA WRIGHT observed that KHEIFETS met a man subsequently identified as SEMEN MARKOVITCH SEMENOV, in the corridor of the hotel. They greeted as though they had not seen each other for some time. After a short conversation, KHEIFETS and SEMENOV walked to Solari's Grill, 354 Geary Street. They left the grill at 5:05 P. M. and walked around various downtown streets, carrying on an animated conversation. It was apparent that SEMENOV was unacquainted with San Francisco as KHEIFETS seemed to lead the way for them to walk.

They eventually walked east on Market Street to Second Street, then turned right for a short half block, and then right again on Stevenson Street, which is almost as narrow as an alleyway and was deserted on this day, it being Sunday and the business district. At the next block they turned left on New Montgomery, walked to Mission, and turned right at the next block which is Third Street. They turned right again on Third Street and walked a half block north toward Market Street, then reversed and walked south on Third Street.

KHEIFETS constantly looked around as if in search of a surveillance. They walked slowly on Third Street until they arrived at the Southern Pacific Station at 5:55 P. M. They came out of the station and walked up and down in front of it, and then walked around the neighborhood until 6:00 P. M. During this time they continued their discussion, and at times KHEIFETS was observed making notes in a small black notebook which he carried.

SEMENOV boarded the Southern Pacific train, "The Coaster", which left at 6:30 P. M. for Los Angeles. He was accompanied by SAS GIESEN and STALCUP, and was identified when he registered at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles.

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Immigration and Naturalization Service File #99439/474 reflects that SEMEN MARKOVITCH SEMENOV, USSR Passports #12047 and 119007, issued at Moscow, entered the United States at New York City on January 19, 1938 on the SS BERENGARIA. SEMENOV was admitted as a student destined for study at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

See 65-57449-441 Correction
The records of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology reflected that SEMEN MARCK SEMIONOV entered MIT September, 1938 and graduated June, 1940. His application reflects he was born March 1, 1901, Odessa, Russia, and was employed at the time of his application by Amtorg Trading Corporation, New York City. Previous education was at the Moscow Textile Institute, from which he graduated with an Engineering Degree in 1936.

The Immigration and Naturalization Service file, New York City, further reflects that SEMENOV reentered the United States at Brownsville, Texas on April 20, 1940, although there is no record of his departure. Further, there is a letter dated June 19, 1941 and signed by S. KOUZIN, General Manager of the Amtorg Trading Corporation, New York City, advising that SEMENOV departed from the United States on April 12, 1941 for Panama on a business trip, and returned to the United States, arriving in New York City on April 30, 1941 on the SS JAMAICA.

In April, 1944 SA MICHAEL M. O'ROURKE ascertained from JOHN PRITCHARD, Chief Engineer at E. B. Badger and Sons Company, 500 Fifth Avenue, that SEMENOV was the Chief Engineer at the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission at 210 Madison Avenue, and also in charge of a group of Russian engineers taking a course on instruction in oil production and refining at the Badger Company, through the Lend Lease arrangements of the Treasury Department, Procurement Division. There were 50 to 80 engineers engaged in the training program.

Immigration and Naturalization Service records, Washington, D. C., reflected that SEMENOV, together with his wife PLAFIRA SEMENOV, and his two sons, ILIA and VICTOR, departed from the United States from Kalama, Washington on September 29, 1944.

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ADMINISTRATIVE SHEET

On April 6, 1944 SA MICHAEL M. O'ROURKE observed SEMENOV and an unknown man entering the USSR Consulate Offices in New York City at approximately 3:00 P. M.. The unknown man was described as thirty-five years, six feet tall, 190 pounds, prominent nose, light hair, peasant looking features, head and neck bent forward, appears to be Russian, and wore a blue hat and coat. Subsequently, SA O'ROURKE observed a picture of DMITRI IVANOVICH KUDRIAVTZEV (KODRIAVTZEV) and stated that he resembled this individual.

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, stated in 1944 that he was acquainted with a NKVD agent in Moscow who is presently the man in charge of legal matters for the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission, and who arrived in the United States in January or February, 1944. According to the informant, this man, in addition to being with the NKVD in Moscow, also worked on the Moscow Party Committee. He described this person as quite a "ladies man", and advised that he is always in the company of another man believed to be an agent of the NKVD since these agents do not usually associate with any individuals other than their fellow employees.

At the time that Confidential Informant T-1 furnished this information, DMITRI KUDRIAVTZEV was in charge of legal matters with the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission in Washington, D. C.

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The following description of KUDRIAVTZEV was furnished by Confidential Informant T-1:

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ADMINISTRATIVE SHEET (cont'd)

Age:	30
Born:	November 7, 1913, Moscow
Height:	5'9"
Hair:	Light
Eyes:	Greyish Blue
Complexion:	Light
Build:	Medium
Characteristics:	Walks pigeon-toed and leans slightly forward

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Two photographs of KUDRIAVTZEV are being furnished the Philadelphia Office to exhibit to HARRY GOLD inasmuch as KUDRIAVTZEV bears a resemblance to the description of Unknown Russian #1 who contacted GOLD in 1949.

On March 26, 1944, after SEMENOV'S return from meeting GREGORI KHEIFETS in San Francisco, a periodic surveillance was maintained. He, together with other Soviet engineers, engaged in the "lend lease" training program, mentioned in the details of this report, were observed at the Badger Company and Soviet Government Purchasing Company offices. A review of the surveillance logs reflects that other contacts of SEMINOV were identified. The nature of their association with him is being investigated in connection with the SEMENOV Case.

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LEADS

PHILADELPHIA

At Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Will exhibit to HARRY GOLD the enclosed photographs of DMITRI IVANOVICH KUDRIAVTZEV, considered as possibly Unknown Russian #1 who contacted HARRY GOLD in 1949.

WASHINGTON FIELD

At Washington, D. C.

In the event KUDRIAVTZEV is identified by GOLD, will review the records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the State Department to determine his whereabouts.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will continue to attempt to identify GOLD'S contacts.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

The Confidential Informants referred to in the report of SA JAMES E. FREANEY, dated June 19, 1950, at New York, are identified as follows:

- T-1 [REDACTED] b7C b7D
T-2 State Department, Washington, D. C.

REFERENCE: Bureau teletype, 6/9/50.

Director, FBI

June 19, 1950

SAC, New York

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HARRY GOLD, was.; ET AL
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(BUFILE 65-57449)

Reprt of SA JAMES E. FREANEY, dated June 19, 1950, at New York, six copies of which are enclosed, herewith.

Reference is made in the enclosed report to the SEMEN MARKOVITCH SEMENOV investigation. The case on SEMENOV has been reopened and a summary report will be submitted on June 23, 1950.

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 TO SUREP JULY SIX NEXT. PHILA. HAS REPORTED INFO RECEIVED FROM
 GOLD RE SLACK AND GREENGLASS IN SEPARATE REPORTS. PHILA. CURRENTLY
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TO : Director, FBI
FROM : SAC, Philadelphia
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DATE: June 7, 1950

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Reference is made to telephone call to Mr. CARL HENNRICH as of June 6, 1950.

In accordance with his request, the Bureau's attention is called to the fact that the report of Special Agent ROBERT G. JENSEN, dated June 7, 1950 at Philadelphia, contains information to the effect that motion pictures of

[REDACTED] June 18 and 19, 1943 were taken. The attention of the Bureau is directed to the fact that HARRY GOLD is reported as having seen these two reels of film and, as a result, identified ANATOLI A. YAKOVLEV as JOHN and SEMEN SEMENOV as SAM.

The Bureau's attention is also directed to the fact that in Section III of referenced report information is set forth concerning the passwords, methods of contact and surveillance techniques used in meeting with FUCHS.

New York is requested to withhold submission of a copy of this report to the United States Attorney until instructed to do so by the Bureau.

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